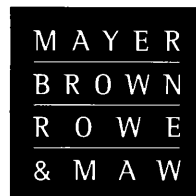


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Re: MUR 5405

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of my clients, Hynes for Senate ("the Campaign"), Jeffrey C. Wagner, as the Campaign's treasurer, and Daniel W. Hynes, I write in response to your correspondence of February 3, 2004 regarding the Complaint in the above referenced matter. Specifically, I am writing to request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to respond to the Complaint. We request the additional time because the Complaint was filed in the middle of the primary campaign and requires an extensive review of various records, making it impossible to prepare a response in as timely a manner as would be possible at other times of the year. I have also enclosed three completed Designation of Counsel Statements.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you require any further information, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Forde", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael K. Forde

cc: Michael J. Kasper, Esq.

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